

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No.: 4856

Applicant(s): J. Milton Harris

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Examiner: Webman, Edward J.

Title: DEGRADABLE POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) HYDROGELS WITH  
CONTROLLED HALF-LIFE AND PRECURSORS THEREFOR

Docket No.: 044646/262893

Customer No.: 00826

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007.

2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	<b>\$1,050.00</b>	<b>\$525.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605  
when electronically filing

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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